Thinks Bryan Will be a Power in the St. Louis Convention.

CHANCES FOR DARK HORSE

And That Dark Horse May be None Other Than General Miles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) CHICAGO, ILL., June 7.—Supposing the defeat of all the present leaders in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination and convinced that William J. Bryan's personality will be a powerful force in the national convention, Mayor Carter H. Harrison reviewed the party situation-general, State and county.

Platform issues, as well as candidates, were discussed, the Mayor holding that tariff revision, opposition to trusts and opposition to militarism would be the principal features of the St. Louis creed.

"It is hard at this time to tell what will happen at the national convention next month in St. Louis, said Mayor Harrison, "There has not been enough centralization of sentiment to assure the nomination of any aspirant, Judge Parker has developed more strength than any other candidate in the field, but at the same time he has developed an opposition that is likely to leave him short of the requisite number of votes in the

convention. "The chances are that the nominee for "The chances are that the nominee for President will be a new man, a man whose strength has not been shown suniciently up to this time to make him a leader in the race. There is no question that Mr. Hears's fight is lost. Judge Parker, I regard, is out of it. Mayor McCleilan, of New York, would have been a strong candidate had it not been for the element of doubt regarding his constitutional qualification for the presidency, which would render his nomination dangerous.

Judge Gray, of Delaware, has shown

gerous.

"Judge Gray, of Delaware, has shown strength and may be in the line of possible candidates I have just spoken of. I regard Judge Gray as a very strong man. His position in the coal miners' strike is especially to his credit, and would give him strength before the people.

"Personally I have thought there would be a very good chance for sentiment to develop in the convention in favor of General Nelson A. Miles. He has a splendid military record, and while strong in the older, underlying principles of Democracy; se what may be termed a Democrat of the advanced school. Stranger things have happened in national conventions than the nomination of General Miles by the coming Democratic convention.

"I have feit in the talking I have done for Representative Williams that with the backing of Illinois he might be nominated. He is not a radical, yet he believes in modern Democracy. He would be a happy medium between the Eastern conservative Democrats and the Western Bryan Democrats. He has shown himself strong as a vote-getter, as he was elected last time in a district which was carried by the Republican State ticket by 2,500.

"I don't think Mr. Cleveland could be nominated under any circumstances, al-

by 2,50.
"I don't think Mr. Cleveland could be nominated under any circumstances, although I know there is a strong desire on the part of his friends to make him the candidate. The anti-third term feeling was so strong that it upset General Grant's ambitions, and he was a stronger man with the people than Mr. Cleveland ever was.

ever was.

'The talk of friends of Richard Oiney, of Massachuseits, and Senator Gorman has developed so little enthusiasm for either that they scarcely are to be con-sidered in connection with the presi-

T think William J. Bryan will control "I think William J. Bryan will control at least one-third of the national convention. A thing that must not be lost sight of is the fact that Mr. Bryan will be there. His personality will be folt on the floor of the convention. The people have seen what his personality can do in a convention; they are liable to see it sealn.

e of the principal features of the na-One of the principal features of the na-tional platform in my opinion, will be opposition to what you might call mili-tarism. By this term I mean the devel-oping of a fighting nation, which seems to be the ambition of President Roose-velt. Any one who followed the course of the President in his trip through the West last year and read his speeches will find constant effort along this line.

find constant effort along this line.
"Such expressions as The successful
man is the one who gets the drop or who
'pulls the trigger first,' are calculated to
develop a spirit that is out of harmony
with all the ideals of the past. The
highest American ideals are those of
peaceful victories."

FORECAST OFFICIAL CLARK FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

(By Associated Press.) SCRANTON, PA., June 8 .- Frederick M. Clark, forecast official of the Weather Bureau, was found dead in a chair in his office here to-day. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Clark was a member of an old Virginia family. He was

ly relief expeditions.

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### LIBERTY BELL AT THE EXPOSITION

Five Thousand Children Sea the Famous Revolutionary Relic at St. Louis.

(By Associated Press.)
WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST.
LOUIS, MO., June 8.—The historic Liberty Bell arrived from Philadelphia to-day in response to the petition of 90,000 public school children of this city, and will remain in the Pennsylvania building until the close of the World's Fair.

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Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia, and other officials who accompanied the bell, were escorted to their hqtel, where they were called on by Mayor Wells, President Francis, of the Exposition, and other city and Exposition officers.

The entire party then proceeded to Union Station, where the bell had been placed on a specially prepared float, and accompanied by a squad of mounted police and a long line of military organizations, the famous Revolutionary reite was taken to the Exposition, where formal exercises were carried out.

OFFICE BOY PRESIDENT.

Started in Bank as Messenger and Is Now the President.

and Is Now the Freshent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMILTON, OHIO, June 8.—Charles E.
Heiser, who thirty-two years ago began
his career with the Second National Bank
as office boy and messenger, was to-day
elected president of the institution to
succeed William E. Brown, who died last
week. He has worked in every position
in the bank, and was until to-day cashier.

Funeral Directors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 8.—The
fifteenth annual convention of the North
Carolina Association of Funeral Directors and Embalmers is in session at
Wrightsville Beach. The attendance is Major L. T. Christian, of Richmond,

Va., delivered an excellent address,

Licensed to Wed. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to Charles L. Rob-erts and D. Estelle Burnett; Robert C. Atkinson and Maggie F. King.

### **SKIN DISEASES** The Outcropping of Bad Blood.

While not always painful these are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer, when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter months. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every con-

ceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle Rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during the cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood purify and enrich the work and energy and makes proved an excellent behalls. It is an excellent to the subject to all the provent and energy and makes proved the burle strength to the system and tone to all the o

cod, 1380 East Seventh St.

Colonel Harwood Wins.

A telegram received here last night states that Colonel John S. Harwood, of the hannels. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, emains smooth and free of all disfiguring eruptions. end for our book on diseases of the skin, and write advice or any special information. This will cost the swar again chosen yesterday he has the was again chosen yesterday he has done the work for the association.

## BLOOMER BRIDE'S STRANGE WOOING

She Tells About It After the Announcement of Her Forthcoming Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) VINELAND, June 8.-Miss Susan P. Fowler, the bloomer bride-to-be, received an ovation on her weekly visit to Vine-iand. Everybody was interested to hear the story of the wooling of George Edward Fowler, the Minnesotlan, who is now in England, but is expected to return soon

Engand, but is expected to return soon to claim his bride.

When questioned in regard to a love affair of her youth. Miss Fowler said, "Yes, I was considered attractive wnen young, and I had a lover, and we were getting on," when the dress reform movement started. We could not agree, and, consequently, drived appart. I saw a great work was necessary to enlighten women in the matter of dress reform and right thinking, but he could not see his way clear to join me. I am not sorry, was a great work and now that my linguistic thinking, but he could not see his way clear to join me. I am not sorry on my work after I am gone, I am more than pleased. My cress reform and right thinking has enabled me, who was an invalid at 28, to round out almost eightyone years of life! If others profit by my example I shall have made the world better for having lived in it. When my michaed roturns we shall be united under the laws of the hand, but it will be purely a union of hearts and minds in der the laws of the land, but it will be purely a union of hearts and minds in the glorious work of reform."

NEGRO HEIR TO FORTUNE

He Was a Physician's Coachman and Now He Is a Rich Man.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROME, N. Y., June S.—After a search
of ten years, attorneys working in the
interests of Thomas Carter, a negro, of
this city, have located him. A detectl o
and an attorney arrived here yesterday
from Indiana and Informed him that ac
is heir to his father's estate, valued at
about \$300,000.

For about two years Carter has been
driver for Dr. Reid and Dr. Scully. His
father many years ago invested a small
amount in an Indiana mine, which was in
those days thought to be practically
worthless. The property proved to be a
bonanza. Carter is about sixty years oid.
He left this afternoon with the detective
for Indiana.

TAKES UP CUDGELS.

Central Strongly Condemns Oc-

Central Strongly Condemns Occurrence at General Assembly.

According to the Central Presbyterian of this week the most unpleasant thing in the recent General Assembly at Mobile was the General Assembly at Mobile was the discussion of the Foreign Mission office and its administration. It was especially unpleasant, says the Central Probyterian, because it was unfortunately allowed to assembly at the can assault on the character and service of the secretary, who for ten years has presided over the preclous interests of our foreign work, and in that time has seen that work so largely increased and in some of our fields so richly blessed. It seems strange to us that some brethren caunot find a way to seek the improvements and enlargements which they desire without personal assaults. It does appear to us that the moderator and assembly should not have consented to these scenes or personal detraction. In another place the Central expresses a degree to see a general assembly of the Chircies in which great enthusiasm was felt about the work among the negroes, it decares that it has long honed that the time would come for an awasening on this subject.

Iwo Masked Men in Colorado Hold Up Express on Denver and Rio Grande.

THE BRAKEMAN IS SHOT

The Express Car Dynamited and Sealed Bags of Money Are Taken.

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, UTAH, June 8.—Denver
and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5,
west bound, was held up near Palisade,
Colo., a station just east of Grand Junc-

tion, early to-day. Brakeman Shellenberger was seriously wounded by a bullet from the gun of one of the two hold-up men, and the conduc-

tor's lantern was shot from his hand. The robbers flagged the train about two miles from the station, and when the trainmen went torward they were con-fronted with revolvers by two masked

men.

Marching the conductor back to the train, the bandits detached the engine and express car from the coaches and blew open the safe, after running the locomotive and car some distance up the

comotive and car some distance up the track.

POSSE AFTER ROBBERS.

One sealed bag containing specie was taken from the express safe, which was dynamited. The express car was badly wracked by dynamite, but the robbers were forced to take to the mountains before they could gather up the valuables in the car. Posses are now on the trail of the robbers.

When the train reached a point three inlies west of Parchiule two masked men crawled over the tender of the engine. They placed pistols at the heads of Engineer Allison and his fireman and made them stop the train.

Three men who were waiting on the tender then sumped down and uncounled the express and baggage cars. Thuse cars with the engine, were run two miles further west. The train craw received orders to remain behind on pain of being shot.

EXPRESS CAR DYNAMITED.

When the point selected for the dyna-

orders to remain behind on pain of being shot. EXPRESS CAR DYNAMITED.
When the point selected for the dynamiting of the express car was reached Messenger D. M. Shea refused to open the car and piled the bagage in front of the door. The robbers blew away the side door of the car with dynamite, and half a dozon trunks were demolished. A slick of dynamite was then placed against the look of the safe in the car.
At this point Brakeman Shellenbarger, who had been ordered to remain with the passenger coaches, two miles behind, came running up with a lantern. One of the robbers shot him in the leg. He is now in a hospital at Grand Junction.
When the robbers saw that the train crew were coming they fied to the mountains. One of them, as he jumped from the express car, grabbed one sealed bag, which had been blown clear out of the safe.

This was the only plunder which was

#### AT THE CASINO.

The dancing and singing of the Eight English Girls at the Casino is one of the greatest vaudeville "turns" seen in the city for many years. The girls are about the same height, and dance in perfect time. There were two spiendid audiences yesterday and the appleuse was in keeping with the size of the audience-generous. Otto Brothers, Misses Feurce and Hoffman, and Lillian LeRoy all did well, while Gilroy and Walz and the Comedy Four were seen at their best. The usual performance takes place tonight, with a final mathes on Saturday.

GATHERED IN JERUSALEM

King Menelik Sent Message to

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An exceedingly interesting letter, dated from Edinburg, has been received by Dr.

James P. Smith, of this city, from Mr. W. H. Thomas, of Bluefield, W. Va., who, with the Rev. I. S. Anderson, of Pocahontas, has represented Virginia in the International Sunday School Convention at Jerusalem. The party visited Palestine, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, France, Ireland and Scotland. Mr. The convention was a very interesting and striking affair. A large tent, seating about 1,500 people, was pitched directly north of Herod's Gate. Many from the East were their native costumes, making the assemblies quite picturesque. The American party numbered Sil, and a smaller delegation attended from Great Britain. With British and American officials were an American church dignitary, the high priest of the Samaritans, the Mohammedan superintendent of public instruction, and other representatives of Eastern churches and peoples. Before the close an Abyssinian general brought the greetings of King Menoilk, and expressed his belief in the final triumph of Christianity in all the world.

Many Trips to West Point. The excursion dates for Beach Park this summer are more complete than ever before.

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Already, besides the regular Beach Park trips, there are sixteen other excursions listed for June: 13th, Druldst, 14th, Beth Ahabah Sunday school; 15th, Dayles; 16th, Fairmount; 17th, Denny Street; 18th, Caivary Sunday school; 20th, Hasker Memorial; 21st, Randolph Street Sunday school; 23d, St. John's Episcopal Sunday school; 23d, Trinity M. E.; 24th, Barton Heights Sunday school; 25th, Leight Street Sunday school; 25th, West Vige Street Sunday school; 25th, West Vige Sunday school; 30th, East End Sunday school. Wedded on Fulton Hill.

Wedded on Fulton Hill.

The residence of Mr. F. R. Woodson, of Fulton Hill, was the scene of a pretty wedding laz night at \$200 o'clock, when Miss Octavia Woodson became the bride of Mr. William Rudesyl, of North Carolina. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Will am A. Lawn, of this city. Mr. Frank Woodson, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. Ernest Woodson, Frank Bowls and Audrey Childrey.

After the ceremony the newly married couple left for the western part of the State to visit relatives of Mr. Rudesyl. They will reside in North Carolina.

Failed of Quorum. The Street Committee, which was called for yesterday afternoon to take up the petition of certain cilisens who opnose allowing the Cohen Company to build across an alley in the rear of their store on Broad Street, failed of a quorum. The matter will come up at the regular meeting next Wednesday.

Virginia Council.
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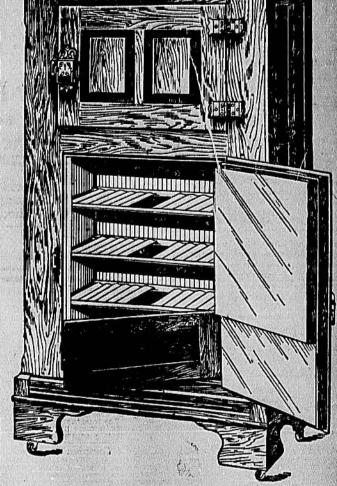
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